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**Applicant(s):** Underwood et al.

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COMPUTERIZED GOVERNMENT  
AUCTION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop No-Fee Amendment  
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The following amendments to the specification and claims are being presented in the above-identified application prior to the calculation of the filing fee.

**Status of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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